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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

**RABINDRANATH DUTTA
KRISHNA KISHORE YELLEPEDDY**For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING COLLABORATIVE VOTING
WHILE MAINTAINING ANONYMITY OF INDIVIDUAL VOTERS**Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation
Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York

Enclosed are also:

☒ 27 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 10 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 51)
☒ 10 Sheet(s) of Drawings
☒ A Declaration⁽²⁾ and Power of Attorney
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	51	-20 =	31	X	\$ 18	=	\$558
Independent Claims	4	-3 =	1	X	\$ 80	=	\$80
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			X	\$270	=	\$0
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